

# HOLLAND REFUSES TO GIVE UP FORMER EMPEROR WILLIAM ON DEMAND OF ALLIED POWERS

The Government Will Not Grant Extradition So That Herr Hohenzollern May Be Tried on the Charge of Committing Crimes During the Period of the War.

## REPLY FROM THE HAGUE SENT TO SUPREME COUNCIL

It Was Received by the Dutch Legation in Paris This Morning and Was There Deciphered Before Being Transmitted to the Representatives of the Allies.

The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Dutch government has refused the demand of the allied powers for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The reply of the Dutch government to the note of the supreme council demanding the extradition of the former German emperor was received in Paris this morning, and during the noon hour was still in the process of being deciphered at the Dutch legation.

## D'ANNUNZIO'S CONTROL HAS BEEN DISASTROUS

People of Fiume Have Little Food and are Suffering from Epidemic.

Fiume, Jan. 23.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's control of this city has been disastrous to the people, who have little food and are suffering from epidemic, according to Riccardo Zanella, opponent of D'Annunzio, and leader of the Fiume people's party. He says the poet-soldier is afraid of assassination and is constantly under guard, and that his action in seizing the city has resulted in international embarrassment for Italy.

Signor Zanella says President Wilson's program by which the future status of Fiume is to be fixed is not acceptable to the people of the city, adding that Fiume, which is not important to Jugo-Slavia, which has a better port at Spalato, must be Italian.

“Captain D'Annunzio has violated every principle of free government,” says Signor Zanella, who was formerly mayor of the city. “He has lodged his legion on our people, has troubled the city for months and has commandeered property under threats of violence. The people are sick of his regime. There is little food and much disease and suffering while our people are being starved. Ninety per cent of the citizens are calling for D'Annunzio and his men to leave.”

## NEW YORK TEACHERS RESIGN BY HUNDREDS

Low Pay Drove 1300 Out of the Public Schools During 1919.

New York, Jan. 23.—Low pay drove 1300 teachers out of the New York public schools during 1919, according to figures made public today by William E. Ellinger, superintendent.

## “WORLD'S WAR”—OFFICIALLY.

That Is Designation Decided on by Secretary Daniels.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 23.—An order just issued by Secretary Daniels, announces that henceforth the war which this country entered into on April 6, 1917, shall be known as the World's war, and shall be so defined in all official communications of the navy.

## INCREASED EMPLOYMENT IN TEN INDUSTRIES

Greatest Gain From November to December Was in the Iron and Steel Industry.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Increases in the number of workers employed in 10 of 13 leading industries are shown in figures made public today by the bureau of labor statistics.

Comparing the figures of the same establishments for last December with December, 1918, the largest increase, 26.9 per cent, appeared in the manufacturing industry. Eleven industries showed an increase in employment, men's ready-made clothing paying an increase of 96.4 per cent and the woolen industry 58.7.

Comparing December with November of this year, there was an increase in the number of workers in 10 of the 13 per cent, being in the iron and steel industry. An increase in the amount of money paid employees in December as against November is shown in the payrolls of 12 of the industries, cotton manufacturing leading with an increase of 23.7 per cent.

## BROKER IS GUILTY OF ROBBING CLIENT

George G. Rice Claims That He Did Business of \$35,000,000 in Two Years.

New York, Jan. 23.—George Graham Rice, stock broker, charged with the theft of \$721 sent him by Rudolph W. Hartman of Mansfield, O., for purchase of securities and who testified that he had done a business of \$35,000,000 in the last two years, was found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree by a jury here today. He will be sentenced next Thursday. The maximum term he may receive is 10 years in state prison.

Rice testified during his trial that his real name was Jacob Herzog, and that he had a prison record, beginning with a term served for larceny upon charges preferred by his father. He had reformed, he said, and built up his brokerage business by honorable methods. He claimed the money he was charged with stealing had been “lost” in his office, explaining that he personally never handled matters involving less than \$40,000.

## TO ROOT OUT RADICALISM Among the Public School Teachers in City of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Alleged radical activities in the Chicago public schools were investigated thoroughly, Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools, announced today. That action will follow indictment of Miss Helen Pratt Judd, for 15 years a grade school teacher, along with two other women, and 35 men, members of the communist party. Miss Judd, named as secretary of a local branch of the local organization, was charged with advocating overthrow of the government.

“The schools of Chicago will not tolerate or foster bolshevism and the investigation ought to be a rebuke to let the board of education make that plain,” Mr. Mortenson said, in discussing the order for the inquiry regarding alleged radical tendencies among some of the teachers.

## ONLY TWO BISHOPS FOR SIX CONFERENCES

Bishops Edwin H. Hughes and Homer C. Stuntz Will Take All the Assignments in New England.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Dates for the spring conferences in New England of the Methodist Episcopal churches have been so arranged that only two bishops will be required to preside at the six gatherings. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston will be in charge of the New England, New Hampshire and East Maine conferences on April 14, and the latter at Springfield, Vt., and the latter at Brewer, Me.

The New England conference, the largest of those in this section, will be held at People's temple, Boston, beginning April 7. On the same date the New England Southern conference will open at Plymouth. The New Hampshire conference at Haverhill, Mass., and the Maine conference at Bath, Me., will open on April 14, and the Vermont and East Maine conferences on April 21, the former at Springfield, Vt., and the latter at Brewer, Me.

## BOLSHEVIKI KEEPS ON WINNING. Russian Soviet Forces Have Virtually Cut Off Crimean Peninsula.

London, Jan. 23.—Russian soviet forces have virtually cut off the Crimean peninsula from the mainland, according to an official statement issued by the war office in Moscow and received here by wireless.

“Our advancing troops are fighting about six miles north of Perekop, and have repelled enemy counter attacks about nine miles west of Genichesk,” the statement says. “In the Steppe region, further east, we have defeated the third Kuban division, capturing its divisional staff.”

Another Moscow dispatch reports anti-bolshevik forces evacuating Elizabetgrad in the northern part of the Ukraine, and the evacuation of the government of Kherson and hurriedly retreating toward the Black sea coast.

## AMERICANS NEAR PETROGRAD. Red Cross Headquarters Established and Activities Will Be Extended.

Paris, Jan. 23.—American Red Cross workers have established headquarters within 25 miles of Petrograd, and are preparing to considerably extend the activities of their organization there. A serious situation has arisen in eastern Finland and necessitates immediate relief measures in Karelia, and in Germanland, two small independent states, lying along the shores of Lake Ladoga.

The base of supplies for this work will be in Viborga and distribution in the interior will be made by means of sleds.

## DISAGREES WITH SEC. DANIELS Knight Board Believes Naval Officers Should Not Get High Decoration

BY MERITORIOUS ACTS THO' LOSING SHIPS Senate Investigating Committee on Naval Awards Informed To-day

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The Knight board is unable to agree with Secretary Daniels that naval officers who lost their ships through enemy submarine action and performed meritorious service in connection with such loss should be awarded high decorations, the Senate investigating committee was told today by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, chairman of the board.

Admiral Knight said a high decoration was not deserved unless the sinking was accompanied by offensive action against the enemy.

Admiral Knight said that in the case of Commander D. W. Bagley, Secretary Daniels' brother-in-law, no decoration was recommended for any circumstances in connection with the sinking of the destroyer Jacob Jones, because Commander Bagley did not engage the enemy. A navy cross was recommended for the officer, he said, for good seamanship displayed in taking off the crew and passengers of the torpedoed British steamer Orama. Commander Bagley was not recommended by his immediate superior, he said, for his decision in connection with the sinking of the Jacob Jones.

## DANIELS AND BRYAN JOIN IN A TILT

Former Does Not Think That Chairman Cummings of Democratic National Committee Should Resign.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Secretary Daniels today took issue with William Jennings Bryan, who has stated in public addresses that Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee, either should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards of New Jersey, who was elected on a “wet” platform, or resign the national committee chairmanship. Mr. Cummings attended the governor's inaugural dinner, at which Edwards' presidential bid was launched and in reply to Mr. Bryan, said he was present only as a “neutral.”

Mr. Daniels said he had read Gov. Edwards' platform with a great deal of interest and had found “at least 90 per cent of it” excellent and agreeing thoroughly with the best principles of Democratic statesmen of the past and present. Naturally, the secretary said, he could not agree with Mr. Edwards on the prohibition question, but this should not be allowed to overshadow the great good in the remainder of the governor's platform.

“I believe,” continued the secretary, “that Mr. Cummings acted with perfect propriety in accepting an invitation to a dinner given to a Democratic leader, and that it would be a mistake to let the board of education make that plain,” Mr. Mortenson said, in discussing the order for the inquiry regarding alleged radical tendencies among some of the teachers.

## ACCUSE PALMER OF HAVING “COLD FEET”

Because of His Failure to Appear in Person at Anti-Sedition Hearing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Charges that Attorney General Palmer “had a cold case of cold feet” when he failed to appear yesterday before the House rules committee to explain the need for further anti-sedition legislation, was made before the committee today by Representative Rodenberg, Republican, Illinois.

Mr. Rodenberg said he did not understand why the attorney general had not appeared.

“I don't want to impugn the motives of the attorney general,” he said, “but it looks like a plain case of cold feet.”

“We are spending for political advantages,” said Representative Pau, Democrat, North Carolina. “As for cold feet, I see evidence of cold feet in this committee. The attorney general simply decided to submit his views in writing.”

“Which was a very discreet thing to do,” Rodenberg retorted.

## HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

To the People of the City of Barre: Have you been enumerated? If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon, and mail it to G. Herbert Page, Supervisor of Census, 9 Keith avenue, Barre, Vermont.

## RESCUE SHIP NEARING PORT

The Transport Northern Pacific Coming in With Powhatan's Passengers

## DISABLED VESSEL BEING TOWED IN

The Lady Laurier Is Trying to Bring Her into Halifax Harbor

New York, Jan. 23.—The transport Northern Pacific, which rescued the passengers on the disabled sister transport Powhatan yesterday, is due to arrive off Ambrose Lightship at 6 a. m. to-morrow, and will dock about 9 o'clock at Hoboken, according to J. B. Mitchell, here today.

The Powhatan is in tow of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier, and proceeding toward Halifax. A message from the Powhatan today urged prompt sending of heavy towing gear, the only lines now available being of two-inch circumference, which is too light to permit the Lady Laurier to pull a full strain on the vessel. The last position given by her was approximately 240 miles southeast of Halifax.

The Canadian steamer went to the assistance of the Powhatan at the request of General Hines, head of the army transport service.

## DIGGING LIKE MAD TO REACH MAN IN VERMONT MINE

There Is Little Hope That Gordon Emerson Will Be Rescued Alive at Johnson—He Was Caught By Cave-in.

Johnson, Jan. 23.—Every man, who can be put to work, is digging like mad in the mine of the American Mineral company in an effort to get to Gordon Emerson, who was entombed Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when there was a cave-in of hundreds of tons of rock in the tale mine, where he was employed. There is now faint hope that he is alive and the probabilities are that there is no means of getting to him on the other side of the mass of debris and every effort to reach him is being made.

At the time the cave-in occurred Emerson was working at the head of the mine, and two other men were not far from him. George Hatch and John Amos, who were working on the same level, happened and made their escape. Emerson, apparently, made no attempt to move and the men saw no more of him after they turned to flee.

There is water in the mine, but the pumps are kept in operation constantly in order to keep the water from rising. There is no means of getting to him and if he lived after the stone came down it is doubtful if he has had air enough to last him until now.

Emerson is married and with him lived four children of his wife. He had no children of his own. He is about 30 years old.

## NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH. Elderly Man from Michigan Started to Walk 60 Miles in Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 23.—Ezra Thomas, aged 75, left for Cambridge on the afternoon train after a distressing experience early yesterday morning, when he started to make the journey of some 60 miles by walking the track. He arrived from Montreal on the night train and, after a brief rest, he started, started up the track carrying a heavy grip with the mercury 20 below zero. Later he returned to St. Johnsbury station, where a policeman found him with both hands frozen and frost bites on his face and feet.

He was given the best medical care through the day and started on the afternoon train to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henry Diastell. He had come from Michigan. He has a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hall, living in Burlington.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Adelle Rosa of South Ryegate is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Monti of Smith street.

Mrs. Moses Goddard of Plainfield is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Goddard of North Main street for a day or so.

Coach Lesley of Goddard seminary is trying out several new men for the team, among whom is “Honk” Miller, who promises to make a fast guard for the red and white; another, John McPeck, is making good at forward. The Goddard team expects to meet the Peckham Five in a few days, which will be the beginning of a series of games to be played between the two Barre teams. Also the team is holding heavy practice in preparation for the eastern Massachusetts trip, which will be made in a few weeks. No hockey game has been arranged for this week, but the Goddard hockey players have planned a game with St. Michael's college for the middle of next week.

“Which was a very discreet thing to do,” Rodenberg retorted.

On January 1, 1920, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

## FOUR MEN GET SENTENCES

For Implication in Smuggling Liquor into the United States

## TWO TO COUNTY JAIL IN BURLINGTON

E. W. Felt of Montpelier Is Given Sentence for Implication in Transportation

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Four sentences were meted out in the United States court this morning to men implicated in smuggling liquor into this country from Canada. Edgar Bissailon and Joseph Brassard, who were captured the night of Dec. 2, with an automobile containing 144 quarts of spirits, were both sentenced to three months in the Chittenden county jail.

E. W. Felt of Montpelier was sentenced to two months in the Washington county jail for being implicated with Arthur Lawson of Sheldon and C. B. Atwood of Montpelier in transporting liquor from Pigeon Hill, Que., into this country.

Adolphe Bertrand received a three months' sentence for being involved in transactions for bringing liquor into the states for the purpose of selling it. Bertrand refused to take the stand or testify and broke down completely while waiting for sentence, weeping and sobbing aloud.

Burlington, Jan. 23.—Another respondent was found guilty yesterday of being implicated in the illegal importing of liquor in United States court in a trial by jury, which lasted all day, in the person of Edwin W. Felt of Montpelier, who during the last year of his license was a bartender.

Felt pleaded not guilty but was found guilty on three counts when the jury had been out less than half an hour. The counts charged him with helping to get five cases of whiskey over the line from Pigeon Hill, P. Q., on Oct. 16, seven more on Nov. 1, and seven more on Nov. 15.

Arthur Lawson of Sheldon testified that Felt and a fellow respondent, C. B. Atwood, also of Montpelier, hired him to bring the liquor in over the line in his machine. They paid him four dollars a case for his work. According to his testimony, Felt and Atwood would take an automobile and go to Pigeon Hill, where they would purchase what liquor they wanted. Lawson would then drive after it and bring it across the line, leaving it at any place designated. Once it was concealed on the county fair grounds and someone stole it, but they later discovered it in another building. Atwood and Felt would then take the liquor and dispose of it.

Atwood, who was arrested and indicted at the same time with Felt, took the stand and admitted his part in the transactions with Felt. There are nearly a dozen more indicted, it is understood. The vigorous action taken by the federal authorities seems to have stopped some of the traffic, for the officers along the border have not reported much trouble in the past few days.

## POLICEMAN'S MURDERER IS NOT LOCATED

And Four Suspects in Charlestown, Mass., Dance Hall Crime Have Been Released.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Search for the dancing gunman who killed Patrolman William G. Clancy in the midst of a ball room through early yesterday morning, was still without success today. With the release of four men who had been held as suspects, and negative results from inquiries extended to haunts of gangsters in several sections of the city, the police admitted were at a loss to determine which of the 200 dancing men was the assassin. A revolver found behind the radiator in the dance hall after Clancy fell, offered no clue.

## NEW HARDWICK CORPORATION.

Robbin Company Is Incorporated at \$5,000—Other Corporation Matters.

The Hardwick Robbin company of Hardwick has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a business in Hardwick. The capital stock is \$5,000, and the papers are signed by J. B. Hooper, E. J. Appolt, L. S. Robie, E. LeClair, E. M. and J. J. Gallagher of Hardwick.

The Swanton Liquidation company has filed certificates that it has paid upon stock amounting to \$50,000. The Beaver Brook company proposes to increase its stock from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The North Craftsbury Store corporation has proposed to issue \$9,000 worth of stock.

## BLAIR WAS FINED \$250.

For Fighting with Brother-in-Law, Ward Prouty at Newport.

Newport, Jan. 23.—Charles Blair, found guilty last week of disturbing the peace in assaulting his brother-in-law, Ward Prouty, following the latter's quarrel with his mother-in-law, was yesterday fined \$250 and sentenced to not less than two months nor more than four at hard labor at Windser. The sentence was suspended for one year. Ward Prouty, who was found guilty of assaulting his mother-in-law, was not sentenced yesterday.

## GIFT TO REV. B. J. LEHIGH

From Granville Presbyterian Church for Serving as Supply Pastor.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Granville was called to order last night by the pastor, Dr. W. E. Archibald. The treasurer's report, showing a good balance on hand, was read and accepted. Reports from the ladies' aid, together with the Sunday school, showing the progress made since the last year, were received. Angus A. McLeod was re-elected treasurer of the church, and Mrs. Angus A. McLeod was elected secretary for the ensuing year. The following members were elected to serve on the board of managers for two years: Messrs. Donald Macdonald, Malcolm MacKinnon, Jonathan Stewart, Robert Dalgligh, Alexander D. Smith, Angus McLeod, Alexander A. Stewart and Murdo Melver. The following were chosen organists to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. G. L. T. Hayes and Miss Bertha Murray. It was adopted by the congregation that suitable recognition be made for the services of the organists and church secretary for the past year. Miss Bertha Murray was chosen organist for the Sunday school for next year. Alexander Melver was chosen superintendent, and Alexander A. Stewart, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school for the next year.

It was decided to change the hour of the evening services from 7 to 6, beginning with next Sunday, and continue at that hour till the month of May next. George Stewart was appointed chairman of ushers for one year, and Messrs. Donald Macdonald and Robert Dalgligh were elected auditors for next year.

Following the congregational meeting the congregation went to the lecture room, where the ladies had provided refreshments for the occasion. At this part of the program, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church in Barre, was the guest of honor. After a song by Miss Pearl Racecraft, the pastor, Dr. Archibald, referred to the high esteem in which the guest was held by the people of this church, and referred to the way in which he had helped to keep the congregation together during the time the church was without a pastor. Also the pastor called attention to the people's desire to show their appreciation for the services Mr. Lehigh had rendered and wished to present Mr. Lehigh a purse, well filled with bills, as a token of their esteem for him and his work.

On receipt of this Mr. Lehigh expressed his profound gratitude that he could in any way be of service to this people and trusted that while the church now had a pastor, they would not forget he was ever ready to help them in any way. After he had thanked the people for the gift they had so generously presented, refreshments were served by the ladies, and a very pleasant time was spent.

## BRIDGE MEETING FEB. 4.

Barre Voters to Say Whether Structure Shall Be Built on So. Main St.

A meeting of Barre voters will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 4, for the purpose of deciding whether a new bridge shall be constructed over the bridge on South Main street, what material shall be used in case of an affirmative decision on the former question and, finally, what amount of bonds shall be issued in addition to the \$14,500 already authorized, if the citizens decide to build.

Sentiment in the city council is strongly in favor of a new bridge to replace the covered wooden structure which now spans the stream; and it is believed that the sentiment is in favor of a Barre granite structure, suitable for carrying the traffic for a century or more and of such design as to improve the surroundings of that region very greatly. It is expected that if the bridge is built during the coming summer the street will be altered considerably in order to reduce the grade of the rocky hollow hill.

Consideration was given to the bridge question at an informal meeting of the city council last night at which were present representatives of bridge engineers, bridge constructors and city Engineer Lee. John Storr, a bridge engineer of Concord, N. H., and another representative of his firm were present with plans for a granite bridge of two arches. Mr. Lawes of the New Hampshire Cement Construction company also presented an estimate of the probable cost of a granite two-arch bridge. City Engineer Lee explained plans which he had previously drawn for a reinforced concrete structure.

As already stated, the citizens of Barre have authorized the issuing of \$14,500 in bonds for the construction of a bridge on South Main street, that action having been taken some time ago; but that amount is not nearly enough to construct either a granite bridge or a reinforced concrete bridge. It is probable, that double that amount will be required to carry the work through during 1920. It will be left to the voters to say on Feb. 4 whether the work shall proceed.

## RUTLAND GIRL KILLED

When Team Was Struck by Trolley Car Last Evening.

Rutland, Jan. 23.—Minnie Ramberg, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramberg, 263 W. street, died last evening at the hospital following injuries received at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon at the corner of State and Baxter streets, when a trolley car struck a boy sled on which she was riding with several other children. Julia Perugi, aged 14, of Evergreen avenue, is confined to her home as the result of injuries received in the accident, and several other children narrowly escaped injury. The boy sled belonged to F. H. Dutton, a Boston lumber dealer, and was driven by John LaPoint of Sumner street.

## SEEK \$250 “BONUS.”

St. Albans Teachers Present Request to School Board.

St. Albans, Jan. 23.—Thirty of the school teachers of the city presented to Chairman James G. Finn of the board of school commissioners yesterday a petition requesting “that a bonus of \$250 be given each teacher on or before the first of June, 1920, to meet the increase in the cost of living and to provide a sum sufficient to allow for professional improvement and to maintain a standard of living consistent with his profession.” Chairman Finn said he would present the question to the board soon.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Vera Benjamin, student at Goddard seminary, is being detained from her school work on account of the illness of her mother, who lives in North Montpelier.

Staff Captain William Sowers of the Salvation Army arrived in Barre this afternoon from Hartford, Conn., and this evening he will speak at the services held by the Salvation Army in the interests of the young people.

E. H. Kelley of the Goddard seminary basketball team, who has been sick for the past few days and has had to lose the chance to play the last few games for the red and white, is able to be about his school work now and will appear on the court in a few days.

Robert Morgan, the representative of the local Retail store, has returned from Boston, where he has been attending the meeting of the Retail clerks of New England. Mr. Morgan reports that a fine meeting of over 250 clerks was held. The meeting lasted two days and Tuesday evening a banquet was served to the Retail clerks.

## DEFENSE ADMITS ORDERS PAID

When State Puts on Treasurer Scott to Prove Money Was Transferred

## AND TO IDENTIFY GRAHAM SIGNATURE

Each Order Was Scrutinized in Trial of Graham

State Treasurer Walter F. Scott was placed on the stand in Washington county court at Montpelier today to prove that orders drawn by Horace F. Graham while state auditor were paid by the state treasurer. These orders had been previously introduced as evidence by testimony of the present state auditor, Benjamin Gates, in the trial of Graham on the charges of embezzlement and larceny. The defense conceded that the orders were paid, and the state treasurer was asked to identify the signatures of Mr. Graham on orders issued by the auditor's office and paid through the treasurer's office from Jan. 8, 1915, to Jan. 2, 1917. At this point the defense conceded the orders were paid, attorney Stickney stating that there was no objection to the defense to the facts sought to be proved unless the state wished to take the time.

Attorney Barber, for the state, said that what he was trying to get at was that all the orders were paid, and the witness examined and compared each order with his books to corroborate dates of payment.

## Nothing Unusual in Orders.

On cross examination by Mr. Stickney, State Treasurer Scott testified that the orders were on the same form and that there was nothing unusual in the orders presented by Mr. Graham. Objection was made by the state, but the court overruled it. The orders were shown to the jury by the state in an effort to show theft, and he wanted to show that there was nothing unusual in the orders. Mr. Stickney referred to the great amount of ceremony which was used in showing the orders to the jury. Witness testified there was nothing that tended to provoke an investigation.

Relative to the \$1,200 and \$1,800 orders, the witness testified that he had made advances to the auditor to the highway department. Objection was made by the state, but the court allowed the question to stand.

The report of the state treasurer was shown to the witness, and from it he read about a refund made by C. W. Gates of \$20,000 upon the order to the highway department. Objection was made but the answer was allowed.

Attorney Barber spent considerable time explaining the law, to which Mr. Stickney replied that it must be a peculiar sort of mind that would think that a crime showing intent would appear, and he went on to explain the attitude of the defense relative to the orders of the auditor and highway department.

Mr. Barber explained that the highway department was governed by the law, and this was denied by the defense and the state was challenged to show a statute governing this matter. The court directed that the matter be left until the statutes could be investigated.

No application of the orders is shown on record, testified Treasurer Scott. Mr. Barber inquired if it is not mandatory upon the treasurer to pay any or all orders drawn by the auditor, and the treasurer replied that he so understood it. Mr. Stickney then inquired if the treasurer would not consider it his duty to call to other officials' attention any order in which he thought there was any suspicion. Mr. Scott replied that he would consider it the treasurer's duty. Upon further inquiry Mr. Stickney elicited the statement that Treasurer Scott had not seen anything suspicious in Mr. Graham's orders.

Former State Treasurer Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier was next called to the stand, and he testified relative to the business while he was state treasurer.

## Graham's Bank Balances.

After State Auditor Gates had finished describing the orders that were drawn by Mr. Graham between 1912 and 1917, he was given a rest and the state placed the representatives of three banks on the stand to testify yesterday afternoon.

The first bank to testify was Harold Perkins, cashier of the National White River bank of Bethel, who told of the business which Mr. Graham did with his bank. He did not know Mr. Graham.

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